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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.